

Indentation and spacing in python.



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Goal: Learn about indentation and spacing in python.

Indentation and white spaces at the beginning of a command are very important in python. The block of code is recognized by same indentation. Python uses carriage returns to separate statements and a colon and indentation to separate code blocks.

In the interactive mode every command must start from the first column (unless it is a comment line or a block – like commands inside a 'for' loop). In the python script file the commands do not have to start from the first column, but all have to start from the same column (at particular level of the code block).

A note on **comments**:

Comments in Python start with the hash character, "#", and extend to the end of the physical line. A comment may appear at the start of a line or following whitespace or code, but not within a string literal. A hash character within a string literal is just a hash character.



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